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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1783.

COLOGNE, *July* 26.

ALL the news-papers in this neighbourhood teem with the damages done by the ſtorms and ſudden increaſe of the waters; the circle of the Lower Rhine, and the vicinity of Naerſtein, have ſuffered more than the other parts of Germany. It is remarked that the church, which for a ſeries of years had been ſtruck by lightning, has hitherto eſcaped it this year, owing to ſix conductors with which it is furniſhed. It is wrong that more uſe is not made of theſe conductors, and that great cities, ſuch as London and Paris, have them not in abundance; whereas the moſt pitiful towns in Switzerland and Germany are every where furniſhed with them.

MADRID, *July* 7. On the 30th ult. all the marines intended for the deſigned expedition, embarked at Carthagena; and on the 2d current the fleet, conſiſting of four ſail of the line, five frigates, from forty to fifty xebecs, artillery, bombarding and other veſſels, ſailed for the bombardment of Algiers, under the command of Don Antonio Barcelo. Ere they took ſhipping, a moſt pompous proceſſion took place at Carthagena, in honour of our lady del Carmen, whoſe image was carried by the officers commanding the four ſhips, as that of Joſeph was by captains of frigates, followed by all the officers and troops in the fort. At the Mole they received a general ſalute from the ſquadron, and they proceeded in boats on board the Princeſs of Aſturias. Don Antonio, during this time, ſtood at the helm, whilſt other officers in their beſt uniform, plied the oars: the ſhips, drawn up in two lines, with colours, ſtreamers, &c. diſplayed, as the Princeſs of Aſturias paſſed through them, made a general return to a ſalute of 21 guns, given by the admiral. Don Barcelo carried in perſon, the image on board his own ſhip, under a magnificent canopy. Other ceremonies, proper on ſuch ſolemn occaſions, were introduced with much zeal and piety.

CADIZ, *June* 17. By letters from Mogador, dated May 1, we learn, that the Engliſh frigate the Brilliant, is arrived at Tangier, having on board Sir Roger Curties, as envoy from his Britannic majeſty to the court of Morocco. He takes with him, as preſents to that African monarch, three 26 pounders, and one of 18, with 400 balls, beſides ſeveral other things not aſcertained. The emperor has appointed a commiſſary to conduct Sir Roger either to Mequinez or Sallee, where his majeſty was expected to arrive in a few days. If we may credit theſe letters, the regencies of Tunis and Tripoli have ſeriouſly taken the reſolution of applying themſelves to commerce in future, and converting their corſairs into merchant ſhips; but the regency of Algiers perſiſts in preferring piracy to more honourable methods of making its ſtate flouriſh.

VARSOVIA, *July* 19, According to our laſt accounts, 70 Ruſſian regiments under prince Potemkin, are encamped near Cherſon, the prince is quartered in the city, the fortifications of which, as well as thoſe of Caminieck, are ſtill continued; the garriſon of the latter conſiſts of 5000 men; the Turks and Ruſſians watch each other without committing hoſtilities.

NAPLES, *July* 23. The mareſchal Pignatelli is returned from Calabria to this city; the king has heaped honours upon him. The frigates, in one of which he arrived, have brought at the ſame time 6000 pounds of ſilver, ſaved from the ruins of thoſe unhappy provinces. We are informed that the whole is to be converted into ſpecie, and employed for the benefit of the inhabitants who have ſuffered moſt by the late earthquake.

WARSAW, *July* 23. The laſt advices from the Crimea confirm the former accounts of the Ruſſian troops having taken poſſeſſion of that peninſula, and add, that the empreſs has been proclaimed hereditary regent of that country, which will in future be governed by a Ruſſian nobleman in the name of the empreſs.

It is talked of as a matter no longer to be doubted, that a ſort of engagement is entered into between Ruſſia and Auſtria, the object of which is the putting in execution a plan of a moſt extenſive nature.

LONDON, *July* 10.

The following uncommon accident happened very lately in Scotland. An officer, who had been four years in America, with his regiment, returning to his native place, was full of expectation at finding happineſs in the company of his wife, he had loved very tenderly, and in the culture of a ſmall farm, a part of a little eſtate, he had left to ſerve his country. On arriving in the village, he found that his houſe had been burned down near two years before, and his wife gone, the people knew not where. He thought it very extraordinary that ſhe ſhould not have advied him of ſuch an accident; however, he wrote to the inſurance office at Edinburgh, for the value of his loſs, when, to his ſurpriſe, he found his wife had received the money, and given a receipt at the time. He was now very wretched, and full of ſuſpenſe; all the enquiries he made were vain; he could diſcover no traces where ſhe was gone, nor could he learn that any gentleman had, to common appearances, been connected with her. He had not been ruminating long on his condition, before he determined to go firſt to Aberdeen, and then to Edinburgh, on enquiries. Diſappointed every where, he ſet out for London, and at Newcaſtle, on the road thither, accoſted his wife, as he thought, in the ſtreet, in company with an officer. The lady drew back, and did not know him: aſtoniſhed at this, he inſtantly laid claim to her, which made the officer who was with her, think him inſane. He perſiſted: on which they went to an inn, where ſeveral perſons, living in Newcaſtle, aſſured him of his miſtake, and that they had known the lady all their lives, and her connections. Petrified at this, he began to think his own intellects diſordered, took the directions of the lady, gentleman, and others, and retired to his own inn in a deep reverie. He was called up in the night, when the lady deſired to ſpeak with him, confeſſed that ſhe was his wife, that appearances were much againſt her, but that ſhe could explain all to his ſatisfaction, and demanded to ſet off inſtantly with him to Aberdeen. They did ſo; but his mind had taken ſo violent a turn that he died on the road.

An electioneering invention.--A poor candidate, who had no capacity for bribery, having a formidable antagoniſt againſt him, conſulted with a publican in the town, who had conſiderable weight, in what manner he ſhould proceed; the publican, who had formerly been ſervant to him, and was zealous in his intereſt, after a variety of inventions, hit upon the following expedient; on the club-night, when moſt of the voters were collected at his houſe, he addreſſed them on the occaſion, told them they knew his attachment to his old maſter, and promiſed, if they would vote as he did, he would give them ten guineas a piece out of his own pocket. This was readily agreed to: when finding he had got a majority for his friend on the poll, he voted himſelf on the oppoſite ſide, and ſo cancelled his engagement.

July 17. A veſſel is juſt arrived in the Thames, after a ſhort voyage, from Baltimore, in Maryland, with tobacco, flax-ſeed, ſtaves, &c. and we are ſorry that the accounts by her are not ſo favourable to the re-admiſſion into that ſtate of any of the American refugees and loyaliſts, as we have had reaſon to believe from the moderation and good ſenſe of the people of the middle colonies. Very few people, of either diſtinction or landed property, reſorted to the ſtandard of loyalty, either from that ſtate or Virginia; but ſuch as are, have been proſcribed by ſimilar reſolves among the leading people, as has been the caſe in moſt of the northern colonies; and rather put forth as an intimidation to congreſs, not to recommend them to mercy, as ſtipulated in the proviſional articles of peace.

July 22. We hear his excellency the earl of Northington has already recommended a meaſure to his majeſty's miniſters, that will, if acceded to, be a very popular beginning to his adminiſtration, namely, the eſtabliſhment of a ſeparate admiralty in Ireland: it being, perhaps, the moſt abſurd of all ſoleciſms, that this land army ſhould be on a perfectly diſtinct eſtabliſhment from that of Great-Britain, while the naval one is wholly dependent on that of the ſiſter kingdom, and, in conſequence thereof, they have a tribunal among them, exerciſing the judicial authority of Ireland, and deſpotically inimical to its conſtitution.

July 23. The foreign papers mention, that the haziness which has lately prevailed here, is general through all the ſouthern parts of Europe. It is even obſerved upon the moſt lofty of the Alps. In Italy it has occaſioned great conſternation, as the ſame appearance of the air was marked in Calabria and Sicily, a little previous to thoſe dreadful earthquakes which have deſtroyed ſo many cities. The people of France too began to take the alarm, and to forebode ſome dire calamity. The Paris gazette mentions that the churches are moſt unuſually crouded, and the ſhrines of their ſaints uncommonly frequented. To quiet their fears Monſieur La Lande, a famous French philoſopher and aſtronomer, has publiſhed a letter to explain the phænomenon, and aſcribes the thickneſs of the air to the earth's being overcharged with watery particles from the moiſture of the preceding year, which now being exhaled by the heat, obſcure the rays of the riſing and ſetting ſun, and occaſion the preſent appearance.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, July 8.

"A treaty between Portugal and the United States of America is now in agitation, but it will probably be ſeveral months before it is accompliſhed, as the court will be directed in a great meaſure by the treaties negotiating at Paris, for the regulation of American commerce with the other European powers."

They write from Cadiz, that the Spaniards have come to a reſolution of exerciſing their ſeamen with firing at a target, as the French have done for ſome years paſt, to which circumſtance it is owing that they always damage our rigging, by aiming with a critical exactneſs.

July 29. Advices from Paris of the 14th of July mention, that it being on the 4th of this month, ſeven years ſince Congreſs declared the independence of the United States of America, Doctor Franklin celebrated that anniverſary by the moſt brilliant entertainment, at which the comtes d'Eſtaing and de Rochambeau aſſiſted in their uniforms, and the marquis de la Fayette, as major-general of the United States; there were alſo preſent the comptes d'Aranda and d'Eſtevenon de Berkenrode, the duc de Lauzun, and a great number of other noblemen and ladies of the firſt diſtinction. An allegoric repreſentation was given of the military proweſs of every one of thoſe who had in any material degree contributed to effect that great revolution; this naturally leading the attention of the company to the great merits and ſignal ſervices performed by the doctor himſelf, they beſtowed on him thoſe praiſes which both his public and private character ſo well deſerved, to which he replied by the following couplet, no leſs polite than a propos:

Des chevaliers Francois tel eſt le caractere,
Leur Nobleſſe en tout temp nous fut utile et chere.

A gentleman, it is ſaid, intends to offer a premium of ten guineas (or a gold medal of equal value) for the beſt copy of Engliſh verſes, and ten guineas more (or an equivalent gold medal) for the beſt Latin or French proſe diſſertation on the following ſubject:

Utrum exoptandum ſit, ut vaticinium Turgotianum cito impleatur?

In Engliſh:

"Whether it ought to be greatly wiſhed, that M. Turgot's prediction may be ſpeedily accompliſhed?"

Monſieur Turgot's prediction, about 13 years ago, was as follows:

"As a citizen of the world, I ſee with pleaſure an event approaching, which will diſperſe this dreadful phantom, the jealouſy of trade, more than all the writings of philoſophers. I mean the ſeparation of your [Engliſh] colonies from the mother country; an event which will ſoon be followed by that of all America from Europe. That will be the æra, when the diſcovery of this part of the world will become a real benefit to mankind. For then we ſhall enjoy its productions in much greater abundance, than when we purchaſed them at the expence of torrents of blood; then the Engliſh, French and Spaniſh nations, &c. will uſe and conſume the ſugar, coffee and indigo of America, and traffic for them with their own merchandiſes, juſt as the Swiſs do at preſent. And, like the people of Switzerland, they will have the ſame advantage; that is, theſe ſugars, coffee, and indigo, will no longer ſerve for a pretext to monopolizing traders and intriguing politicians, to plunge the people into deſtructive wars, and overwhelm them with taxes."

Auguſt 1. The deſperation with which the Turks and Ruſſians contend when ſeriouſly engaged, is perfectly reconcileable, and may in ſome meaſure be aſcribed to the primitive religious principles of thoſe people. The edda of the northern nations (a book which anſwers to the koran of Mahomed, and to the bible of chriſtians) promiſes this as a bleſſing to the warriors after death: "That they ſhall drink ambroſial liquor out of the ſculls of their enemies whom they ſlew in battle." The koran only engages for an immediate tranſition from the field of Mars to the elyſian bed of Venus. Both are ſuch powerful incitements to ferocity, that they include the different conſtitutions of men; and actuate on each ſo as to produce the effects of mechanic bravery, where the motives of honour are alienated from the human mind.

Aug. 4. The ſon of a country clergyman, a lieutenant of dragoons, accompanied by his ſiſter (who had juſt made her firſt appearance in town) and another young lady, were at Vauxhall on Saturday ſe'nnight. As the ladies paſſed by a box in which were three gentlemen making libations to Bacchus, one of the gentlemen whiſpered, "here comes another iron-grey," and with his companions burſt into a loud laugh. The ladies overhearing what was ſaid, and conceiving themſelves affronted, told the circumſtances to the officer, who immediately waited on the gentlemen, and declared his ſiſter had been groſsly inſulted by their company, and inſiſted (with true ſpirit, but great good manners) on an explanation. The gentleman who had ſpoken the offending words, ſaid, it was far from his intention to affront a lady, much leſs one ſo amiable as the lady in queſtion; that what he had ſaid he was extremely ſorry ſhe had overheard; "An iron-grey was an appellation the faſhionable world had thought proper to beſtow on thoſe ladies who ſtill perſiſted in the uſe of powder; he meant no other than a general ſatire on that ridiculous cuſtom, and intreated he might be allowed to make the lady his perſonal apology;" which he did with ſo good a grace, that when he requeſted the honour of ſpending the remainder of the evening in their company, he found an immediate aſſent. The next day the ladies and officer accepted an invitation from their new acquaintance to breakfaſt at his houſe in B—— ſquare, and to dine at his villa on the banks of the Thames, where the officer's ſiſter, who had been ſo offended at the name of an iron-grey, appeared with her lovely auburne treſſes dreſſed by her own fair hands; a mark of condeſcenſion ſo exceedingly flattering to their hoſt, that he immediately profeſſed himſelf her lover, and was on laſt Saturday made her huſband. Thus a very amiable woman, by a mere effort of good fortune, has gained one of the moſt accompliſhed men in Europe, with an eſtate of £. 3,000 a year; and a worthy gentleman has obtained a wife who bids fair to make him the happieſt man within the pale of matrimony. The lady's fortune, which was only one thouſand pounds, her huſband generouſly gave to her younger ſiſter, who arrived in town juſt time enough to attend the marriage. Theſe are the happy effects of a diſpute between men of real honour; how different from the frantic encounters of hot-brained modern duelliſts!

Aug. 5 The arms and ſeal of the new bank of Ireland (the impreſſion of which is juſt finiſhed) are Hibernia, bearing a crown (as a ſymbol of her independence) an anchor in her hand (to ſhew that her trade is free) at the top are theſe words, the Bank of Ireland, and under the anchor, *bona fides reipublicæ ſtabilitas*. This device and motto were formed (at the requeſt of the com-

commissioners) by George Edmund Howard, Esq; who was the parent and sufferer of that band; he first proposed it to government, and to the nation, and he afterwards formed and digested the plan, upon which it has been established.

Aug. 12. None of the principal conditions of the preliminary articles are yet complied with; New-York is not evacuated; the islands not restored; Florida not surrendered to the Spaniards; so that in fact, except laying up the ships and disbanding the militia, the belligerent powers remain precisely in the situation they stood before an end was put to hostilities.

General Washington's resignation of his high situation as commander in chief of all the forces belonging to the United States in America, at the same time that it reflects the highest honour upon him, and finishes the character of heroism, to which he has such indisputable and almost unrivalled pretensions, is a clear and demonstrative proof of the falshood of all the reports that have been circulated respecting the probability of a renovation of hostilities, as no man in his senses can suppose, that had such an event been at all likely, this great man, who has been the bulwark of the parent state, and followed it through all its weaknesses and difficulties, would have withdrawn himself from its services, and left it to itself before it had got fairly upon its legs, or its security permanently established.

Aug. 14. According to the most recent advices from Bombay, the Mahrattas were on the point of making war on the Portuguese; which they intend to commence by ravaging the fine province opposite the island of Goa.

In all human probability, the plague has been the only mediator, by whose fatal offices the attempts of Russia have been for a little time suspended. It is not reasonable to suppose that, with the disposition of the Czarina, the favourite object of a Turkish war will be long procrastinated.

Aug. 16. The consequential nature of Gibraltar might be proved in numberless instances, but this only will suffice. The Brest fleet is equipped to prevent (as the French ministers allege) the Russian fleet from entering the Mediterranean; and was Spain in possession of it, she could at all times admit the fleets of France to dispute the passage, and thus exclude England from the most valuable branch of commerce in Europe.

It is said that the king has a complaint which has hung about him so long, that both Dr. Warran and Sir Noah Thomas have advised the baths of Bareges, in the Pyranees; but the King, when ever it has been mentioned, has cried, pshaw, it is impossible! Of late he has listened rather more to it. Should he take the journey, the prince of Wales will accompany him, and the queen be left regent. It is said the king of France has written a remarkably polite and even friendly letter, requesting him to use all France as his own and take Versailles in his way.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) September 6.*

A letter from Bristol of the 28th June, to an eminent mercantile house in this town, mentions, that the commercial treaty with America had been broken off, on the British negotiators refusing to grant to the American vessels the liberty of carrying the produce of our West-India colonies in American bottoms, to any part of the world. Such an indulgence having been given them by France, (though, it is believed, only nominally) the American commissioners were induced to demand it in the most peremptory terms.

BOSTON, *October 2.*

Saturday last arrived at Newport, captain Charles Henderson, in 48 days from London. The definitive treaty was not signed when captain Henderson sailed.

We are sorry to inform the public, that on Wednesday night, the 15th instant, the lighthouse at Nantucket, by accident took fire, and was entirely consumed.

Last Wednesday evening, one Mr. Smith of Maryland, was knocked down by some assassin, and robbed of about thirty guineas. He was found lying in the street near the center of the town, between the hours of nine and ten, speechless.

SPRINGFIELD, *September 30.*

By the eastern post we are informed, that one day last week, as Mr.—— Frost, of Prince-town, in this state, and his son, a lad of about 19 years of age, were at work together, making wall, the boy assaulted his father, beat his brains out with a leaver, and was last Thursday committed to Worcester gaol.

NEW-YORK, *October 4.*

Extract of a letter from a merchant in London to his friend in this city, August 6, 1783.

"The policy of the United States must, I think, so far preponderate in the minds of the rulers, as to adopt no plan which shall not be liberal and extensive, as it will by no means answer for rising nations to set out upon contracted or partial regulations that do not tend to the good of the whole, and are of such a nature as to warrant a security to, and induce an intercourse and communication with foreigners, it being liberality alone, in the formation of your various codes of laws, that can raise the consequence of your continent in the opinion of European nations: I therefore in my own mind conclude, that the penetration of the leading men in America will so far see the propriety of a generous and general system, as to exclude entirely from their councils every sentiment that militates against it—and under the influence of such a belief it is to be expected that the consequences of the war will soon subside, and in lieu thereof you may enjoy the blessings of peace in its utmost latitude."

Oct. 6. Several robberies have been committed in this city since our last.

It is reported that a ship from this place for Halifax is cast away on some part of that coast and several of the passengers drowned.

Saturday last the ship Black Queen, captain Rawleigh, arrived here from London, after a tedious passage of 9 weeks.

Oct. 8. We feel extreme concern in acquainting the public, with the loss of one of the transports, which lately sailed from hence for Nova-Scotia. We hear the commander, and no more than seventeen, were preserved out of near three hundred lives. The catastrophe happened on Gannet Rock, off Cape Sable, which lies at the northern entrance of the bay of Fundy.

Yesterday arrived a fleet of transports from Quebec; six from Nova-Scotia, and a brig from Ireland.

Last Monday arrived the ship Catherine, captain Solomon Saltus, in 23 days from Kingston, Jamaica; on Friday captain Saltus saw a large ship on shore at Barnegat.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 9.*

On the thirtieth ult. Congress resolved. "That the secretary of war issue to all officers in the army under the rank of major general, who hold the same rank now that they held in the year 1777, a brevet commission one grade higher than their present rank, having respect to their seniority; and that commissions for full colonels be granted to lieutenant colonels of 1777, the resolutions of 27th May, 1778, notwithstanding."

Oct. 1. The schooner Sally, captain Ashbridge, of this port, bound to Jamaica, was, on the 16th ult. in lat. 28. overset by a violent gale of wind, which lasted 48 hours. The vessel filled, but, on cutting away her masts, righted again, and arrived here on Saturday last. Fortunately no lives were lost, and but a small part of her cargo damaged.

Oct. 2. Wednesday last we had a severe storm of wind and rain, from the north east. It blew with such violence that in the night 9 sail of square rigged vessels inward and outward bound, toge her with a number of river craft, were drove ashore in our bay and river, and it is feared little else than their cargoes can be saved

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS Assembled.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the ninth of the articles of confederation, it is among other things declared, that "the United States in Congress assembled have the sole and exclusive right and power of regulating the trade, and managing all affairs with the Indians not members of any of the states; provided, that the legislative right of any state within its own limits be not infringed or violated. And whereas, it is essential to the welfare and interest of the United States, as well as necessary for the maintenance of harmony and friendship with the Indians, not members of any of the states, that all cause of quarrel and complaint between them and the United States, or any of them, should be removed and prevented; therefore the United States in Congress assembled, have thought proper to issue their proclamation, and they do hereby prohibit and forbid all persons from making settlements on lands inhabited or claimed by Indians without the limits or jurisdiction of any particular state, and from purchasing or receiving any gift or cession of such lands or claims without the express authority and directions of the United States in Congress assembled:

And it is moreover declared, that every such purchase or settlement, gift or cession, not having the authority aforesaid, is null and void, and that no right or title will accrue in consequence of any such purchase, gift, cession or settlement.

Done in Congress at Princeton, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and of our sovereignty and independence the eighth.

ELIAS BOUDINOT, President.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

ANNAPOLIS, *October 23.*

On Saturday the 4th instant, his Excellency M. Van Berkel, ambassador from the States of Holland to the United States of America, arrived at Philadelphia with his suite, after a long and tedious passage, from Amsterdam.

We are informed that on the 8th inst. Congress resolved that Lamberton, on the east side of Delaware, and about two miles below Trenton, should be the place of their permanent residence; and appointed a committee to make choice of a proper situation for erecting buildings, &c. for their accommodation.

The putrid fever and dissentery have, we hear, been exceeding fatal in the town of Boston; more than 600 persons have died there since the 1st of May last.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates to serve in the ensuing general assembly, viz.

For St. Mary's county, William Somervill, John De Butts, Edmund Plowden, and Philip Key, Esquires.

For Calvert county, John Grahame, Levin Mackall, Thomas Harwood 3d, and William Ireland, Esquires.

For Charles county, Francis Ware, Jonas Hawkins, Samuel Hanson, jun. and George Dent, jun. Esquires.

For Baltimore county, Thomas C. Deye, Charles Ridgely, of William, John Stevenson, and captain Charles Ridgely, Esquires.

For Prince-George's county, Walter Bowie, Thomas Duckett, George Digges, and Jeremiah Magruder, Esquires.

For Frederick county, Thomas Beatty, David Shriver, Nathan Hammond, and Thomas Ogle, Esquires.

For Harford county, Benjamin B. Norris, John Love, John Taylor, and Ignatius Wheeler, jun. Esquires.

For Baltimore-town, John Sterett, and David M'Mechen, Esquires.

For Washington county, John Stull, James Chapline, Nicholas Swingle, and John J. Jacob, Esquires.

For Montgomery county, Lawrence Oneale, Benjamin Edwards, Edward Burgess, and Thomas S. Wootton, Esquires.

*** *THE sale of Mount Stuart will be at the ferry house in London-town, precisely at 12 o'clock on Saturday next.*

THERE is at the plantation of Mr. Thomas Smith Cox, in Prince-George's county, taken up by the subscriber, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, with a star in her forehead, but no perceivable brand, about 6 or 7 years old, she is a natural pacer, and appears to be a little hip shot; she has at her side a light bay horse colt, which has also a star. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

1 20 7/6 WILLIAM CAGE.

September 29, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of land lying in Maryland, Montgomery county, on Patowmack-river, and on the branch commonly called the Muddy-branch, containing two hundred and thirty-six and a half acres; there is on this land room for two tenants cleared and in fence, and an exceeding good mill seat; the improvement inconsiderable; it is presumed a minute description of this land is unnecessary, as no doubt any person inclinable to purchase will view the land before they engage for it. If not sold before the 12th day of November next at private sale, it will on that day be set up to public sale, at the court-house in said county. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms and be shewn the land by applying to w3

1 0 7/6 SAMUEL H. WHEELER.

October 16, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday the 20th of November, on the premises,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 400 acres, situated in Calvert county, on Patuxent-river, about a mile below the town of Lower Marlborough; the land is level, the soil very fertile, and exceedingly well adapted to the farming or planting business. This tract of land has the advantage of an excellent marsh which affords pasturage for a great number of cattle, and renders it peculiarly advantageous for breeding or grazing stock of any kind. There are also on the premises a sufficient quantity of low grounds which may be reclaimed at a small expence. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

1 0 0 0/6 EDWARD SPRIGG, SAMUEL CANBY, THOMAS GANTT, 3d.

October 20, 1783.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday the 24th day of November next,

A TRACT of land, containing about 470 acres, situate on Patuxent-river, near Selby's landing, very convenient to a good fishing landing, and a good place for fowling; the soil is good, and produces the best tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn; 150 acres are wood land, well stocked with rail and other timber; belonging to this tract are some very valuable marsh and branches for meadows that may be easily reclaimed; the improvements on it are in good repair, and consist of a large elegant brick dwelling house, completely finished, a brick kitchen, a large stable with a hay loft, a store house, one barn, and two tobacco houses, and a variety of other convenient buildings, a large garden paled in, apple and peach orchards, and a variety of other fruit trees; it is a beautiful situation and commands an extensive view up and down the river. The title is indisputable. The purchaser may have possession next Christmas. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in eight months, and the remaining third in two years from the day of sale. Bond with security to be given for what is not paid in hand. On the same day, and near the place, will be sold, between twenty and thirty likely negroes, before advertised in the Baltimore paper. w3

1 0 7 11/3 FIELDER BOWIE.

October 16, 1783.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 20th day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation, near Edward Edwards's, at the Head of South-river, known by the name of White-Hall,

SUNDRY horses, consisting of good work horses, a valuable three quarters blooded mare, a fine filly got by Old Wildair, rising three years old. Six months credit will be given for the above horses, on bond with good security. Cattle, sheep, hogs, and plantation utensils, for cash or crop tobacco.

Likewise DOVE, a fine gray, upwards of 15 hands and an half high, was got by the noted old horse Dove, whose stock is well known for the turf, and none can excel for the road. Twelve months credit will be given for the above horse, on bond with good security. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

1 JOHN JOHNS.

Port-Tobacco, October 14, 1783.

To be RENTED for one year, and possession given the first day of December next,

THE houses and lot in Port-Tobacco, wherein the subscriber now keeps tavern; the house stands in a very public and convenient part of the town, fronting the court-house, and will answer very well for a tavern or store; there are all necessary buildings on the lot, with a large yard at the back of the house with a fine tree in it which affords a very agreeable shade in the summer, a large garden, two horse pens paled in, and a well of very good water (in the yard) with a pump in it. The rent will be as moderate as possible, which may be known by applying to w3

1 2 7/6 JOHN HALKERSTON.

Annapolis, October 18, 1783.

THE subscriber has lately removed into the house of Mr. Nathan Hammond, near the dock, and intends keeping private entertainment for gentlemen and their horses by the day; he also will take in gentlemen by the year, on reasonable terms. Those who please to favour him with their custom may depend on having good attendance by their humble servant, w3

1 0 7/6 JOSEPH WILKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a remonstrance will be offered by sundry inhabitants of Charles county, to the next general assembly, praying that no act may pass for condemning the lands belonging to the Roman catholic church, formerly intended to be laid out for a town by the reverend Mr. George Hunter, at the mouth of Port-Tobacco-creek, or for building a court-house thereon, or altering the place of holding the court for the said county.

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Charles-town, Cecil county, ſtate of Maryland, October 6, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Charles-town, and the neighbourhood thereof, intend to petition the next general aſſembly, for an act to empower ſome perſon or perſons, inhabitants of ſaid town, to ſell what is commonly called the public ground, on the water, and every other public ground in ſaid town, ſo that neither public or private property may be injured thereby.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 16, 1783.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Montgomery county, near the court-houſe, on the 16th of this inſtant, a likely mulatto ſlave named BASIL, and it is probable will endeavour to paſs by the name of Baſil Ruſſell, as a free man; he is about 30 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a very fair complexion, with gray eyes, ſhort curly reddiſh coloured hair, and appears to be growing bald; has a ſcar on his right cheek juſt below his eye, and another on his noſe, both of which he received by a knife, and are very plain; had on and took with him, an old brown cloth coat, one linen ditto, two waiſtcoats, three pair of ſummer breeches, one pair of leather ditto, one pair of country fulled cloth ditto of a light colour, one pair of bed ticken overalls, two white linen ſhirts, one black Barcelona handkerchief, one pair of white yarn ſtockings, two pair of thread or cotton ditto, a pair of good ſhoes and block tin buckles, a pair of boot legs, which he has ripped down the legs and laces up in imitation of ſpatterdaſhes. It is expected he will make for Annapolis, as his mother lives there with Mr. George Mann, and will endeavour to croſs the bay, or get to Baltimore, and there get on board ſome veſſel. All maſters of veſſels are earneſtly requeſted, ſhould ſuch an one endeavour to ſhip himſelf on board any of their veſſels, to have him apprehended and put in gaol. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave and ſecures him in any gaol ſhall receive three pounds reward, if taken fifty miles from home five pounds, and if one hundred miles the above reward paid by

ALLEN BOWIE, jun.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 18, 1783.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living five miles from Annapolis, one from South-river ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 10th of July laſt, a likely ſlim, round head, black, young negro fellow, named WILL, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, ſtutters very much at times, eſpecially in the word yes, he frequently will repeat the words that are ſaid to him before he can ſay yes; had on a coarſe country linen ſhirt, but by this time he may have cloaths of different ſorts; as for his owning his name or maſter that need not be expected, as he will not ſpeak the truth but by chance, and then ſeems ſorry for it, but when talking in his own infernal way he will ſtand ſtrait and look brazen, and do not contradict him and he will not ſtutter ſo bad. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid fellow, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive if one mile from home four dollars, if twelve miles ſix dollars, if thirty miles eight dollars, if farther and in the ſtate ten dollars, if out of the ſtate the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

MODECAI STEWART.

N. B. I have for ſale 15 ſheep, any one may have them all together. M. S.

TAKEN up as a ſtray by George Shelhammer, jun. living near Elk-Ridge, a black horſe, not quite 13 hands high, a natural pacer, about 7 years old, he has a ſmall ſtar and ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and ſeems to have been rubbed with the collar. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

September 30, 1783.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcribers, living in Annapolis, on Monday the 23d inſtant, two HORSES, viz. one a bay, thirteen hands high, about ſix years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſhort tail, and a white ſpeck in his right eye, is not branded, paces, trots and gallops, and was ſhod all round; the other a bright ſorrel, fourteen hands high, about eight years old, has a large ſtar in his forehead, a middling long tail, ſome white on his hind feet, and is marked on the near buttock ſomething like Y, by a ſcratch he got in the woods; his uſual pace is a hand-gallop. Whoever will bring them to the ſubſcribers, or to Mr. John Wiſe, in Alexandria, ſhall have forty ſhillings reward, or three pounds if taken up out of the ſtate, and reaſonable expences, or in proportion for either.

FREDERICK GRAMMAR,
WILLIAM TUCK.

THE ſubſcriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general aſſembly of the ſtate of Maryland, for an act for the recording a certificate of diviſion of a parcel of land lying in Charles county, and known by the name of New Branford, which was the property of a certain Mary Pigeon, and divided amongſt her ſeveral children by mutual conſent, as may appear by the certificate the 13th day of September, 1767.

w8 JOSEPH MORTON.

Charles county, October 10, 1783.

On the ſecond day of November court, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be expoſed to public ſale, in Port-Tobacco,

THAT valuable lot and part of lots lying on the weſt ſide of the road that leads through the ſaid town, occupied by Mr. John Halkerſton; whereon is an exceeding good dwelling houſe 56 by 20, fronting the ſouth ſide of the court-houſe, hip roofed, with three rooms and a fire place to each on the lower, and the ſame number of rooms and fire places on the upper floor, with a ſlip partition for the purpoſe of a ball-room; a large dry cellar, a kitchen 20 by 16, between which and the manſion is a paſſage 16 by 14; a corn houſe 16 by 14; a framed ſtable 20 by 16, with a ſhed 20 by 12, and an addition to one end 16 by 12. The whole of the ground is paled in, with ſeveral partitions for the ſeveral conveniences following, to wit: yard, garden, and horſe yards; the horſe yard in which the ſtable ſtands is 160 by 100 feet, with a partition between the yard and garden; the yard is of a convenient ſize, extending to the garden, in which ſtands a large and beautiful ſpreading elm, which renders the houſe cool and pleaſant in the ſummer; the garden is 230 feet ſquare, the ſoil of which, and indeed of the whole lots, is equal to any on the continent. On one ſide of the other horſe yard is a well and pump that affords excellent water. It will be neceſſary to obſerve, that it rents for one hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum, which it will be under till the ſeventh day of December 1784; but ſhould it be ſold, the tenant will give immediate poſſeſſion. The title is indiſputable.

Alſo at the time and place will be offered for ſale, two likely negro women, with a young child each, both of whom are very good houſe wenches; a likely negro man, who is a very good oſtler and waiter; two valuable half blooded mares with foal by Young Yorick, and two mare colts, the one by the Arabian and the other by Selim. The whole for caſh, one half to be paid in ſix and the other half in twelve months from the day of ſale. Bond on intereſt, with good ſecurity, will be required of the purchaſers.

I have a plantation about five miles from Port-Tobacco, containing 180 acres, now occupied by John Chattam, whereon are a tolerable dwelling houſe, tobacco houſe, and a number of peach and apple trees, which I will rent on good terms.

CHARLES MANKIN.

October 6, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC vendue, on Saturday the 8th day of November next, at the late dwelling houſe of Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed,

SUNDRY horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation utenſils, and many other things too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The ſaid property to be ſold for ready caſh only, unleſs the creditors will attend with their claims properly atteſted, and take ſuch perſons as may purchaſe and diſcharge the ſubſcribers from their claims.

CATHERINE ELLIOTT, admx.
DAVID STEUART, admr.

THE ſubſcribers intend to prefer a petition to the general aſſembly of Maryland, after due notice, for an act to empower them to diſpoſe of, at public vendue, ſo much of the real eſtate of Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, as will diſcharge the remaining part of his juſt debts.

CATHERINE ELLIOTT, admx.
DAVID STEUART, admr.

Annapolis, September 24, 1783.

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber has received a power of attorney from Mr. James Ruſſell, of London, to ſettle his affairs in this ſtate. Thoſe gentlemen who have claims againſt the ſaid James Ruſſell, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber; and the gentlemen who are indebted to Mr. Ruſſell, are requeſted to ſettle their accounts and make payment to

JAMES CLERK.

APPLICATION will be made to the general aſſembly at the enſuing ſeſſion, for the ſaid aſſembly to take the legal ſteps to vacate a patent granted, in purſuance of a reſolve of laſt ſeſſion, to William Read, of Queen-Anne's county; the ſaid patent including about 150 acres of manor land purchaſed of the ſtate by the ſubſcriber in the month of January, 1782. This reſolve, it is conceived, was paſſed without due conſideration, the legiſlature not having full information on the ſubject, and was meant to convey only a ſmall ſlip of reſerved land contiguous to the manor.

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G DUVALL.

October 8, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants on South-river, and others living adjacent, intend petitioning the next general aſſembly, for a warehouſe to inſpect tobacco at a place on ſaid river, commonly known by the name of the Land of Eaſe. 3 w8

Intendant's office, October 7, 1783.

JUST imported from France, by the Le Sage, Alexander de Jardins, maſter, and to be ſold at public vendue, at Annapolis, on Monday the third day of November next, for ſpecie certificates iſſued under the act to adjuſt the debts due from this ſtate, journal ſpecie certificates, officers depreciation certificates, and ſoldiers certificates not paid away or transferred, ſpecie orders on the treaſury, the bank and financier's notes, or caſh—

2,500 ſoldiers coats.
2,500 ditto waiſtcoats.
2,500 trouſers and ſpatterdaſhes of cloth.
5,000 woollen ſtockings.
10,000 ſhirts.
2,000 pairs of ſhoes.
3,000 hats.
3,500 ells of blue cloth.
3,000 blankets.

Payments to be made before the goods are taken out of the warehouſe.

DANIEL of St. Tho. JENIFER, Intendant.

October 6, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land, ſituate and lying on the mouth of Winter's run, in Harford county, and containing upwards of four hundred acres. It is about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, about four from Harford-town, a mile from Abingdon, and about the ſame diſtance from the navigable waters of Buſh river; the main road from Suſquehannah, Harford-town, Abingdon, to Baltimore-town, paſſes through it. The ſoil and timber are equal to any in the ſtate, and upwards of two hundred acres are a fine rich meadow bottom. There was formerly a mill built on part of this land, and there cannot be a more excellent mill ſeat; it requires only a dam of three feet to throw the whole ſtream of Winter's-run into the mill-race, which is a large and never failing run of water. Five years credit will be given for the principal, bond to be given with good ſecurity, and the intereſt to be regularly and annually paid. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcribers, Aquila Paca, ſenior, at Annapolis, and Aquila Paca, junior, in Harford county. The ſale to be the firſt day of December next, at Harford-town.

A. PACA, ſen.
A. PACA, jun.

To be SOLD, on the firſt Tueſday in December next, if not ſold before at private ſale,

PART of that valuable tract of land, well known by the name of WHITE-HALL, at the Head of South river, about 10 miles from Annapolis, containing about 230 acres; on which are, an overſeer's houſe, 2 out-houſes, ſtable, corn-houſe, quarter, and 3 good tobacco-houſes, 40 and 50 feet houſes; the ſoil is very fertile for corn and tobacco, well watered and timbered, and 10 or 15 acres of excellent meadow may be made. One fourth of the purchaſe money to be paid when poſſeſſion is given, one fourth to be paid at the expiration of one year from the day of ſale, one fourth to be paid at the expiration of two years from the day of ſale, and one fourth to be paid at the expiration of three years from the day of ſale; poſſeſſion will be given on the firſt Tueſday in December next; bond with good ſecurity will be required for three fourths of the purchaſe money, with intereſt from the day of ſale. Further terms will be made known on the day of ſale, or before by applying to John Johns, at Weſt river, Richard Johns, near Baltimore-town, or the ſubſcriber, living at Newcaſtle, in the ſtate of Delaware. The land may be ſeen, by applying to Thomas M'Cauley, living on the premiſes. The ſale to begin at 11 o'clock, on the premiſes.

KENSEY JOHNS.

Nanjemoy, October 4, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the 27th day of November next, at the dwelling plantation of the late captain Gerard Fowke, in Nanjemoy, Charles county, and to be continued from day to day until the whole are ſold, viz.

BETWEEN thirty and forty of as valuable NEGRO SLAVES as any in this ſtate; among whom are ſeveral valuable tradeſmen, ſpinners, waiters, cooks, &c. likewiſe horſes, black cattle, ſheep, and hogs, all good of their kind, and houſhold furniture. Six months credit will be given for any ſums exceeding twenty pounds current money, on giving bond with good and approved ſecurity before the articles purchaſed are taken away.

All perſons having claims againſt the late captain Gerard Fowke, are requeſted to bring them in, properly authenticated, before the ſaid 27th day of November next; thoſe who refuſe or neglect to do it will have their payments delayed.

SARAH FOWKE, executrix,
GERARD FOWKE, executor.

October 9, 1783.

THE ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county has left his books at the clerk's office, where perſons may have an opportunity of ſeeing them and ſettling their accounts. 3

THE proprietors of the land at the upper end of the eſtate known by the name of the Indian-town, on Wiccomico-river, St. Mary's county, having determined to lay out forty acres of land for a town, Notice is hereby given, that ſundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, will petition the aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for a law to eſtabliſh a warehouſe for the inſpection of tobacco on the land aforeſaid. 5

George-town, on Patowmak, September 18, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber's father, George Beall, deviſed him the following land, to wit: Part of a tract of land called and known by the name of the Rock of Dumbarton, being in Montgomery county; and the intention of the teſtator was to have deviſed this land to his heirs and aſſigns, but by an omiſſion in writing in the ſaid George Beall's laſt will and teſtament, thoſe words were not inſerted (to him and his heirs for ever): Notice is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſeſſion, after due publication hereof, to have the right in this land confirmed agreeable to the intention of the ſaid teſtator. w8

4 THOMAS BEALL, of George.

Dorcheſter county, Aug. 31, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to petition the next general aſſembly for an act to enable him to open a road to his griſt mill from the main road leading from New-Market to Vienna, and to be continued acroſs to the main road leading from Cambridge to Vienna.

MICHAEL H. BONWILL.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Samuel Miles, living near Dorſey's iron works, in Anne-Arundel county, a black horſe, about five years old, thirteen hands high, trots, and paces a little, has a large ſtar, branded on the near buttock with a large imperfect letter ſomething like *L*, has had a very ſore back but is now almoſt well. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TO BE SOLD,

THE ſubſcriber's valuable plantation, ſituated on the north ſide of the river Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, about five miles from the city of Annapolis, containing two hundred and twenty-two acres of land, ſixty whereof are cleared and under good fence, the reſt well timbered, whereon are a genteel dwelling houſe and kitchen, with a paſſage twenty feet long adjoining the dwelling houſe, and ſeveral other valuable out-houſes; likewiſe an apple and peach orchard, garden, and ſeveral ſprings of excellent water. The premiſes may be viewed by applying to Mr. Younger, living thereon. The title indiſputable. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

5 RICHARD BURLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of St. James's pariſh, in Anne-Arundel county, intend to petition the next general aſſembly for the eſtabliſhment of an inſpection of tobacco on the landing on Herring-creek, called Tracey's landing. 7 w8

Auguſt 19, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Dorcheſter county intend to petition the next general aſſembly of Maryland, for an act to enable them to levy a ſufficient ſum of money to purchaſe a piece of ground, and to build a houſe thereon for the uſe of the poor of ſaid county. w8

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living on the head of South-river, about four miles from Annapolis, on the 18th day of July laſt, a luſty young negro wench named BET, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, 25 years of age, a dark mulatto, ſhe has a very bold impudent look, ſhe has a large ſcar on one of her arms above her elbow, occaſioned by a burn; had on when ſhe went away, a white country linen thread and cotton ſhift, a white country cotton and yarn petticoat; it is likely ſhe may have changed her cloaths, as ſhe has a great many relations at Mr. Richard Darnall's, who may have ſupplied her with others. Whoever will take up the ſaid negro and bring her home to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive twenty ſhillings, paid by t f

9 NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

September 15, 1783.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, at her houſe near London-town, on Tueſday the 28th of October next, SEVERAL valuable cattle, horſes, and ſheep, with ſome houſhold furniture. 6 t s

MARY PEARSON.

September 9, 1783.

WHEREAS Mr. Thomas Morton, my late huſband, during our marriage, purchaſed ſeveral tracts of land within this ſtate, and two or three in the ſtate of Virginia, all which lands he had privately deeded to the ſons of his firſt marriage, without the knowledge or conſent of the ſubſcriber, and that by his laſt will and teſtament he hath left me and four children deſtitute of houſe and home: This is therefore to give notice, that I intend petitioning the next general aſſembly for relief in the premiſes. 5

URSLEY MORTON.

St. Mary's county.

TO all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that I Cartwright Hammitt, a languiſhing priſoner in the county gaol of St. Mary's aforeſaid, intend to apply to the next general aſſembly for relief in the premiſes. 6

Anne-Arundel county, June 28, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the legiſlature of this ſtate, at their next ſeſſion, praying that a law may be enacted for the purpoſe of levying the ſum of fifty-four pounds ſeven ſhillings ſterling money of Great-Britain, with legal intereſt thereon ſince the 15th day of December 1772, upon the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, in Anne-Arundel county, being for ſo much money borrowed at that time of the Rev. Walter Magowan for the purpoſe of finiſhing the chapel thereof, and for which bond was given by the then veſtry, which money is ſtill due to Mr. Magowan. 6

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis on the firſt Tueſday in November next, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club; heats four miles each; four years old to carry ſeven ſtone, five years old ſeven ſtone twelve pounds, ſix years old eight ſtone ſeven pounds, aged nine ſtone.

Any horſe winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purſe.

The horſes to ſtart preciſely at eleven o'clock, and any diſputes which may ariſe will be determined by a majority of the members preſent.

RICHARD T. LOWNDES, ſecretary to the club.

N. B. The members who have not ſeen the proceedings of the laſt meeting, held on the 23th of May, are informed that the club will meet the Monday preceding the race at Mr. Mann's tavern, and that the annual ſubſcription of three guineas is to be paid to the ſecretary (or in his abſence to Mr. George Mann) on or before the firſt of October next.

On Wedneſday the 5th of November,

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SEVENTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, except the horſe winning the jockey club purſe, heats four miles each; four years old to carry ſeven ſtone, five years old ſeven ſtone ten pounds, ſix years old eight ſtone ſeven pounds, aged nine ſtone.

On Thurſday the 6th of November,

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old, four years old to carry ſeven ſtone, and three years old a feather; heats two miles each.

Any horſe winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purſe. Three horſes to ſtart each day or no race. The winning horſe the firſt day excluded the ſecond day.

Entrance the firſt day two guineas, for the ſecond four dollars. The horſes to be entered with George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the poſt, and to ſtart each day preciſely at 11 o'clock.

Proper judges will be appointed for the races.

No perſon will be permitted to encumber the courſe with booths, without leave from the clerk of the courſe. 9

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. Allen Bowie, ſenior, late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, are requeſted to diſcharge their accounts immediately, and ſuch as have claims are deſired to ſend in their accounts legally proved, that they may be ſettled by

FIELDER BOWIE,
JOHN F. BOWIE, } executors.

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Herring bay, September 18, 1783.

THE ſubſcriber intends to prefer a petition to the next ſeſſion of the legiſlature of Maryland, for a law to authoriſe him to record a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, of Baltimore-town, for part of two tracts of land called Wells and Little Wells, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, in the ſtate of Maryland, and to give the ſaid deed equal force, validity, and effect, as if the ſame had been recorded within the time preſcribed by law, 3 RICHARD CHEW.

Auguſt 18, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the ſubſcribers intend to preſer a petition to the next general aſſembly, for building a bridge near Saliſbury, in Somerſet county, where the bridge formerly ſtood.

6 JAMES HOUSTON,
WILLIAM HORSEY,
ROBERT DASHIELL,
WILLIAM DYMOCK,
STEPHEN CHRISTIFER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general aſſembly, by Samuel Killam, and Samuel Treeharn, ſecurities for John Long, late of Somerſet county, deceaſed, for an act to enable them to expoſe to ſale two tracts of land, called Hog-ridge and Wilſon's purchaſe, for the purpoſe of diſcharging his debts. 5

RAN away from THOMAS RUTLAND, Eſq; a likely young negro fellow named SAM, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age; he is a very bold impertinent fellow: had on when he went away, and took with him, a bearſkin waiſtcoat with ſleeves, a white ſhirt, a pair of ſtriped holland trouſers, a black waiſtcoat and breeches of corded ſtuff. He is very artful, and has been employed on board Mr. Rutland's ſhip for theſe two or three months paſt as a cook, and perhaps may offer himſelf to ſome gentleman as ſuch, as he is alſo a very good houſe cook. This is to forewarn all captains of veſſels and others from ſhipping ſaid fellow. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid fellow, ſo that he may be got again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded by

3 W. H. M'PHERSON.

Port-Royal, February 9, 1779.

UPWARDS of two years ago I was ſtruck with a paralytic ſtroke, which affected me very much; it happened that I met with Mr. Logan, who promiſed to make a cure of my leg and arm, without any inward application, by applying a kind of ointment; I found in about a fortnight a great deal of relief in my right arm, knee, and ancle; from the anguiſh of the gout it continued rather longer than I expected. I write this for the good of mankind. EDWARD DIXON.

Gloucester county, April 14, 1779.

I HEREBY certify, that my wife has been bad with rheumatic pains theſe ſix years, and captain Whiton ſent Mr. Logan to ſee her; when he came he ſaid he could relieve her, and in three weeks time ſhe was clear of all pains in her arms. This I write in behalf of Mr. Logan, as ſeveral doctors have had her in hand and did her no good.

EDWARD LAYTON.

Baltimore, Auguſt 6, 1779.

THIS is to certify, that Mr. Logan, of Annapolis, preſcribed medicines for John Hayman, who was confined to his bed with the rheumatiſm for a long time, by which I was reſtored to perfect health.

JOHN HAYMAN.

Kent county, April 11, 1781.

MICHAEL EARLE, Eſq; who had a white ſwelling for about ſixteen years, was alſo reſtored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

Prince-George's county, February 8, 1782.

A GENTLEMAN who had the piles and gravel for about ſixteen years, was alſo reſtored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

I ALSO relieve palſies, rheumatiſms, gout, gravel, fluxes, contractions of the limbs, white ſwellings, dropſy, running ulcers, &c. &c. I will take patients at my own houſe, or elſewhere in Annapolis; but cannot attend any in the country, except ſuch as are confined to their beds. Conſtant attendance will be given, by their very humble ſervant,

31 WILLIAM LOGAN.

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